During 2004-05, the Central Government has approved a project for computerization of 13,348 district and subordinate courts in the country at a cost of Rs. 384.53 crore.

No specific information is available on the ratio of funds allocated to the judiciary with respect to the GDP.

Pending corporate cases

† 4128. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of corporate cases are pending with various courts;

(b) if so, the number of such cases; and

(c) the reasons for the pendency and by when Government propose to dispose off these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Complaints of malpractices during elections

4129. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints of malpractices committed during the recently concluded bye-election for Ajnala Constituency of Punjab Legislative Assembly have been received by the Election Commission of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government on the complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) and (b) A Statement containing the details of the complaints and the action taken by the Election Commission of India, is being laid on the Table of the House (See below).

(c) No separate action on the part of the Central Government is called for in the matter.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.